

THE ADVOCATE.

President Erwin's Statement.

President S. B. Erwin when asked by a reporter for the Courier-Journal what evidence he based his charges of crookedness against the tobacco growers' association warehouses, replied:

"Upon these grounds," he handed the reporter two pieces of paper. One of them was a joint contract purporting to be entered into by Julius Barker, Sterling Edwards and M. I. Barker in the month of last August to get options on the warehouses of this city and Cincinnati and to sell them to some person or persons. The signature of the above mentioned gentlemen were affixed to the contract, which was the original copy. The other document was a letter to Mr. H. Hofner, wherein Mr. Barker agreed to get options on the Cincinnati warehouses. This was dated in April.

"That's pretty good evidence, isn't it?" inquired Mr. Erwin. "You see, I know my business. Here is the man who tried to form the syndicate which caused all the trouble, and who is yet a member of the association formed to destroy that syndicate. He carries water on both shoulders. I have other matter, too, which will come out in time. But I intend to expose this in my next issue."

"Where did you get these papers?" asked the reporter.

"Oh, I got them," replied Mr. Erwin, foxily.

"This is the original contract; you must have gotten this from Mr. Edwards or Mr. Barker? You could hardly have got it from Mr. Barker?" suggested the reporter.

Well," said Mr. Erwin, I don't know where they came from. They were brought to me and I saw they were most important papers, so I took them. Did any tobacco men give them to you?"

I tell you I don't know how they came into my hand. That's not the question. It's how I'm going to use them that is interesting. I would have done this, if I hadn't been caught. I simply stated that the new warehouse was not under the wing of the alliance. That's all. They have lied me, and the facts will have them out."

Will you be displaced from the presidency?"

You can say that S. B. Erwin is a member of the alliance, and remain so until the end of the year. I most emphatically will not be moved."

President Mr. Erwin these original papers is a question which will have to be out in the investigation. The members of the growers' association were aware of the fact, so it is said by the Secretary, that Mr. Barker was interested in the English syndicate. They will hardly take action in the matter.

Courier-Journal further says the tobacco growers' association warehouse question: "It has also been developed that the initial sale of the growers' association was not as successful as outward appearances seemed to indicate. Yesterday a great deal of the sales were returned, and the farmers seem to be satisfied to a considerable degree. The failure of the sale, the growers' association is on the eve of moving to Lexington, where big investments have been offered for the sale of its warehouses."

The buyers are dissatisfied, and cannot conveniently get the warehouses bought last Tuesday. They have gotten hold of tobacco and they had to go through a laborious process. It seems, according to them, that the growers' association, in the absence of an abundance of cash, deposited the warehouse receipts, issued by the Storage Company, at the National Bank as collateral to money to pay the current expenses such as freightage, etc. The buyers had to go to the bank, redeem the warehouse note, and get the warehouse receipt. A trip had then to be made back to the new warehouse because the trouble was ended.

The members of the growers' association are not disturbed at the talk which has frightened some of their members. They say they are better off Tuesday than they expected. They are angered at the report they have received, however, and say they will move more to Lexington."

Senior proprietor of this paper has been subject to frequent colds for years, which were sure to lay him up and doctor at once. He had Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which he found to be a reliable. It opens the lungs and relieves the system to a healthy condition. It is freely used as soon as soon as he has been contracted, and he has been settled in the office since the attack. He says that day what he would have done. He says that day what he would have done. He says that day what he would have done.

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THE CRYSTAL COMPANY, 77 MURRAY STREET, NEW YORK.

Death of Mr. John W. Prewitt.

The opening of the new warehouse on Tuesday last, was marred by a horrible accident.

While Mr. J. W. Prewitt, one of the most prominent promoters of the new warehouse, was leaning against the elevator railing, a crash was heard, and the horrified onlookers saw Mr. Prewitt fall backward down the shaft. When he was reached the unfortunate gentleman was found to be in a dangerous condition. A physician was at once summoned, but said that the injured man was beyond medical aid. His wife was at once summoned from the Fifth Avenue Hotel, where the couple boarded.

Mr. Prewitt fell a distance of fourteen feet, but his position was such when he struck the bottom of the elevator shaft that he received fatal injuries from which his recovery was considered hopeless from the first. The railing, against which he was leaning, was a very low one, reaching but little above his knee. In the crowd that pushed about him, he seems to have lost his balance, and, crashing into the frail railing, was thrown into the shaft.

Mr. Prewitt is a resident of Clark county, but since his participation in the movement to establish a Growers' Warehouse in Louisville, he removed to that city. He has been living there for the past two months, residing at the Fifth Avenue Hotel.

Mr. Prewitt was born and raised in this county, and was a brother of our friend and neighbor, W. H. Prewitt, and of Mrs. J. Davis Reid. He was the owner of one of the largest and most valuable farms in the neighborhood of Winchester. He leaves a very large fortune and is said to have been the wealthiest man in the new tobacco warehouse. When the movement was started among the farmers, he was one of the most conspicuous workers. He was a member of the Board of Directors and of the Executive Committee.

His children are D. G. and Nelson Prewitt, and Mrs. Henry Nelson, of Lexington. The younger son is attending school at the University of Virginia, and he was summoned home by telegraph to meet his father's remains in Winchester.

A meeting of the Board of Directors of the Kentucky Tobacco Growers' Association was held at the Fifth Avenue Hotel Tuesday evening, and the following preamble and resolutions adopted:

"Whereas, in the inscrutable providence of God, a sad accident has caused the death of our colleague, J. W. Prewitt; therefore,

"Resolved, that in his death the Kentucky Tobacco Growers' Association has lost a valuable and efficient officer, the farmers an honest and faithful friend, the State a patriotic citizen, and his family an affectionate and indulgent husband and father.

"Resolved, that the deceased combined every virtue going to make up the perfect gentleman. Modest and unassuming in his deportment, kind and affectionate to his family and friends, courteous and generous to all he was beloved by all who knew him.

"Resolved, that we tender to his family, on whom the blow will fall with severest force, our sincere sympathy.

Resolved, that the Secretary is instructed to spread these resolutions on the records of this Association, and that a copy be furnished to the family of the deceased, and also to the Courier-Journal, the Farmers' Home Journal and the Clark County Democrat."

His remains were taken to Winchester on Wednesday, and on Thursday the funeral services were conducted by Revs. J. J. Chisholm and J. G. Kendrick.

A Child Killed.

Another child killed by the use of opiates given in the form of Soothing Syrup. Why mothers give their children such deadly poison is surprising when they can relieve the child of its peculiar troubles by using Dr. Acker's Baby Soother. It contains no opium or morphine. Sold by T. G. Julian, druggist.

It is hard to remember the good qualities of those who forget us. Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

A Duty to Yourself.

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Willow Grove Resolution.

Willow Grove Union, Menefee Co., Ky., met on last Saturday, Jan. 24, 1891, and was called to order by the President, W. L. Dennis, and E. Phelps Secretary, and the following committee on resolutions was appointed: J. M. Adams, J. H. Phelps and Shelby Kash, and the following resolutions were reported and adopted:

Whereas, we have heard that the F. & L. U., of Montgomery county, have called a meeting to name a man to represent us in the next Legislature, therefore be it

Resolved, that we approve of the said action, believing that Montgomery is entitled to the next Representative, and we pledge to them our support.

(J. M. ADAMS, JOHN H. PHELPS, SHELBY KASH, Committee.)

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Happy Hoosiers.

Wm. Timmons, Postmaster of Idaville, Ind., writes: "Electric Bitters has done more for me than all other medicines combined, for that bad feeling arising from kidney and liver trouble. John Leslie, farmer and stockman, of same place, says: 'Find Electric Bitters to be the best kidney and liver medicine; made me feel like a new man.' J. W. Gardner, hardware merchant, same town, says: 'Electric Bitters is just the thing for a man who is all run down and don't care whether he lives or dies; I found new strength, good appetite and felt just like I had a new lease on life; Only 50c. a bottle at W. S. Lloyd's drugstore.'

"Edgar!" There were italics in her voice that sent a thrill of apprehension through him.

"What is it?" he cried.

"A hair on your coat lapel!"

"It can't be any one's but yours."

"Do not think to deceive me. My hair is brown; this is blonde; very blonde."

Edgar was silent for several heartbeats, and then with a sigh of relief, said:

"Yes, my dearest. But this is an old coat. When I last wore it to see you, blonde hair was the fashion."

A Good Record.

"I have sold Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for ten years," says druggist E. B. Legg, of Vail, Ia., "and have always warranted it and never had a bottle returned. During the past 90 days I have sold twelve dozen and it has given perfect satisfaction in every instance." It does not dry up a cough, but loosens and relieves it. It will cure a severe cold in less time than any other treatment. 50 cent and \$1 bottles for sale by T. G. Julian.

A Sad Truth.

Never judge a man by appearances. A shabby old coat may contain an ed-

SAVING HIS AMMUNITION.

Why a United States Marshal Did Not Return the Fire of Desperadoes.

In the year of the last yellow fever epidemic in the south one of the first men to catch the disease at a summer resort on the Gulf was a tall, rather heavily built man, whose eye was dark and keen and who wore a fine gray imperial. He was a strikingly handsome man, with his military carriage and his strong face. But his manner was grave and chilling and he made few acquaintances. Staying at the big hotel was a man who in his early life had lived in the west, but who shortly after the war had married a southern widow who owned a sugar plantation on the Mississippi river. He knew Maj. Wells, the stranger, and on the evening when the major died told the following story to a group of men who sat on one of the hotel verandas:

"When I first saw Wells he was a deputy United States marshal in Nevada. He was so cool and daring that he seemed absolutely indifferent as to death. He would calmly walk into a barroom filled with reckless gamblers and desperate outlaws, pick out his man, scarcely saying a word, and march him out the door without placing his hand on a weapon or holding himself in readiness for an attack.

"Coming down the street one day I heard rapid firing, and looking up saw Wells standing behind the stump of a tree (the stumps still stood in the streets where the trees had been felled) and three men blazing away at him. Wells was as rigid as a statue, his face a little white, but unmoved. He was a sure shot with a revolver, and I expected to see him draw his six shooter and drop his men in one, two, three order; but he did not stir.

For a moment the bullets rained around there, and then the sound of the shooting suddenly ceased. The three men had emptied their revolvers. At that instant, quick as a flash and with a tiger bound, Wells leaped before the three men, and whipping out his revolver with a swift stroke of his arm covered them. They all stood stock still. The whole thing took less time than it does to draw a good long breath. Then he grimly walked the three of them off and saw them securely locked up.

"I met him a few hours later as easy and unconcerned as if he had never heard the crack of a six shooter.

"Good heavens, Wells," I said to him, 'why did you let those fellows blaze away at you without returning a shot? The chances were fifty to one against you.'

"There was a quiet smile on his lips when he answered that words cannot describe, and in his eye was the twinkle of a man who loved a good joke.

"There was just one ball in the chamber of my revolver," he said, 'and I thought I might need it later.'

"And there is a man," added the speaker, after a slight pause, 'who defied the bullets of desperadoes for years, and who went down with the fever.'—New York Journal.

The Skin as a Medium of Sight.

A Russian physician has invented an instrument by which persons totally blind are able to perceive light through the sense of touch. The instrument consists of an apparatus which converts light rays into a thermo-electric current, which is perceived by the nerves of the skin covering the forehead, when the instrument is placed upon this part of the body. The sensations produced by the instrument are thus described by the inventor:

The presence of a light giving or of an illuminated object is manifested in the perceptive field as a sensation of warmth. A light object on a dark background is perceived as a peripherally warm sensation, with a sensationless center. The degree of the sensation of warmth increases with the approach of the illuminating object, and vice versa. A movement of the feeling of warmth toward the right shows that the light has moved to the left, and vice versa. If the warm area moves downward the illuminating object is moving upward, and vice versa.—Good Health.

An Awkward Predicament.

A party of ladies and gentlemen from Birkenhead, who had been to Hawarden castle in a four wheeled carriage, experienced a remarkable accident one evening in crossing the Dee at Queen's Ferry, a mile below Hawarden. The ferryboat could not be brought to the side of the stream, it being low water, and the party leaving the carriage, the coachman arranged to drive across, refusing the assistance of the ferryman to guide him. In midstream the horse sank into a deep pit, and the carriage followed and began to settle down in the sands. The coachman was in a perilous position, and the boatman rowed to his assistance and brought him off. The horse was also out away from the shafts and brought to land. The carriage remained in the water, the tide rolling over it till it again receded, when ropes were attached and it was eventually dragged out.—Birmingham Post.

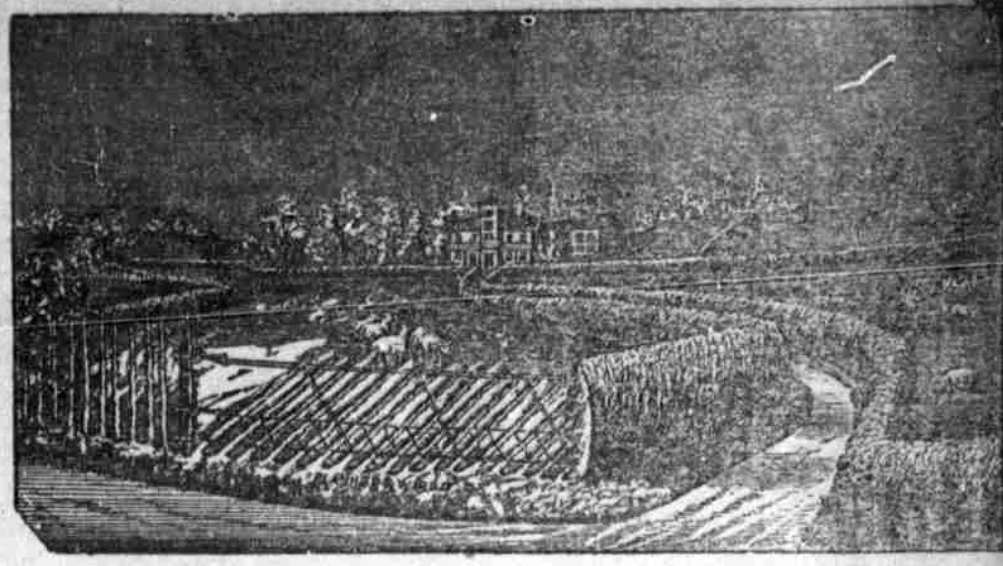
Electric Cattle Killing.

One of the beneficial results of the various experiments which have been made with a view to determine the value of electricity for killing purposes is the establishment of the fact that not only can cattle be dispatched by the electric current without the least pain, but that the meat of the animal is actually improved by the passage of the current and will keep longer than by any other method.—New York Journal.

At first the savings bank attracted so little attention in Japan that at the end of 1875 there were only 2,000 depositors, with \$3,000 lodged. Thenceforth, however, it increased at the rate of 100 per cent. per annum, and in 1882 it had 20,000 depositors, with \$1,000,000 lodged.

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S. W. GAITSKILL, Pres.

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